

Primordial Dirac Leptogenesis

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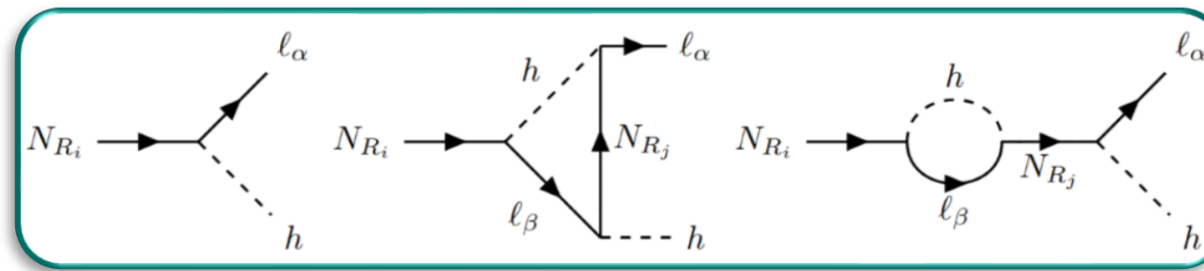
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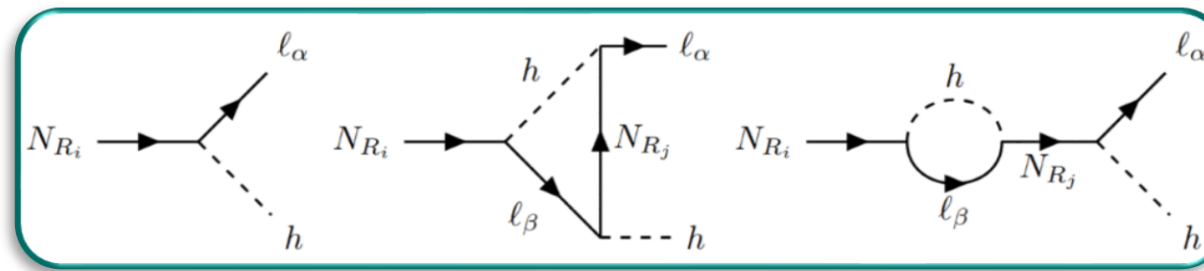
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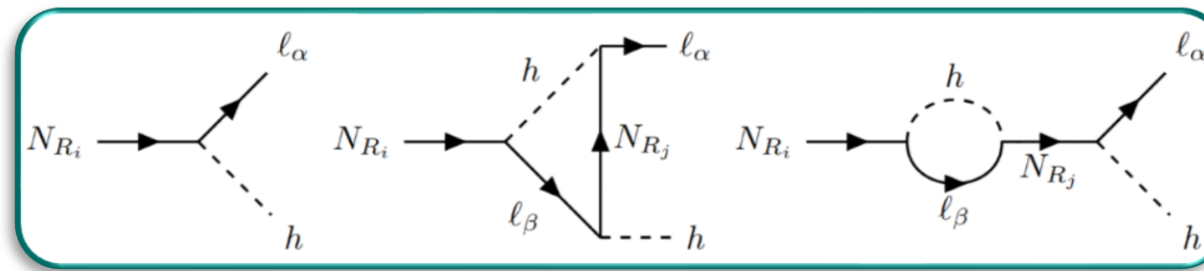


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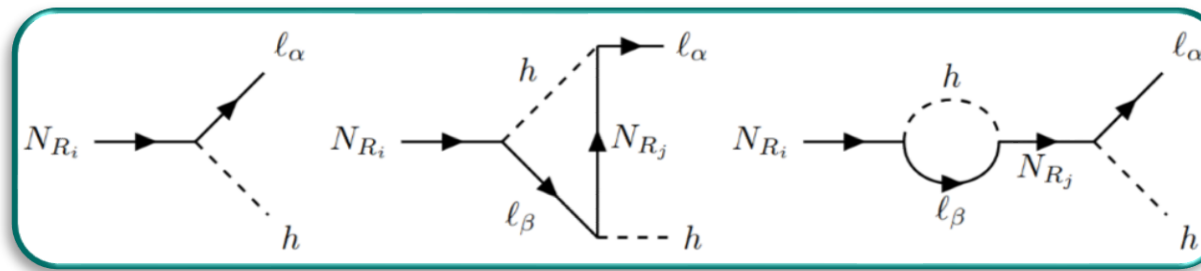


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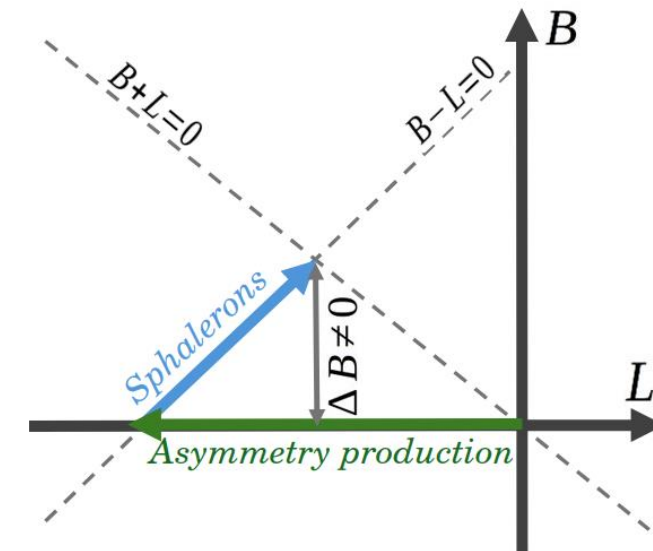
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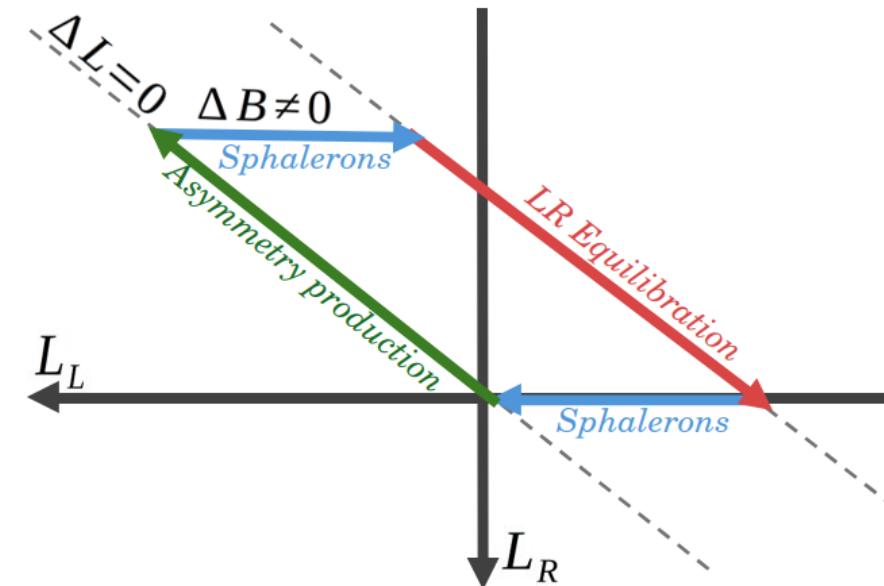
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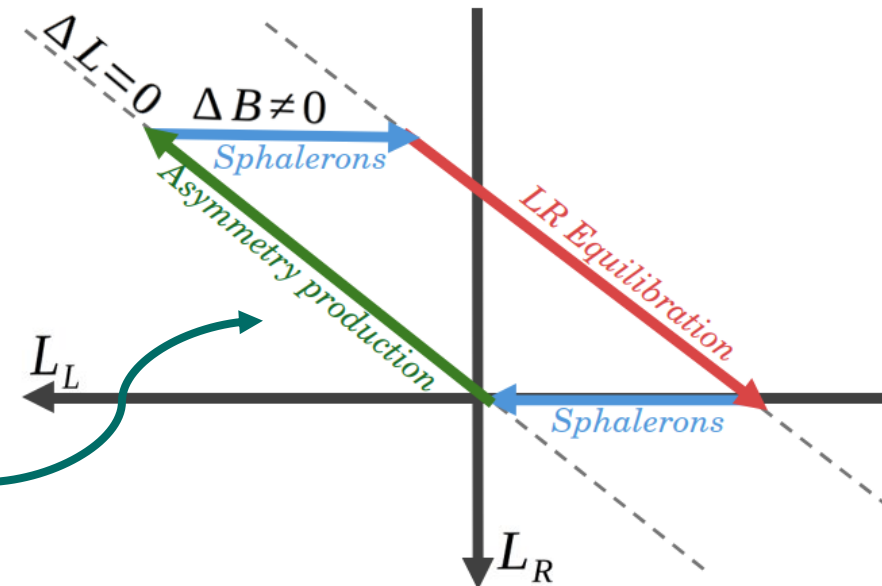


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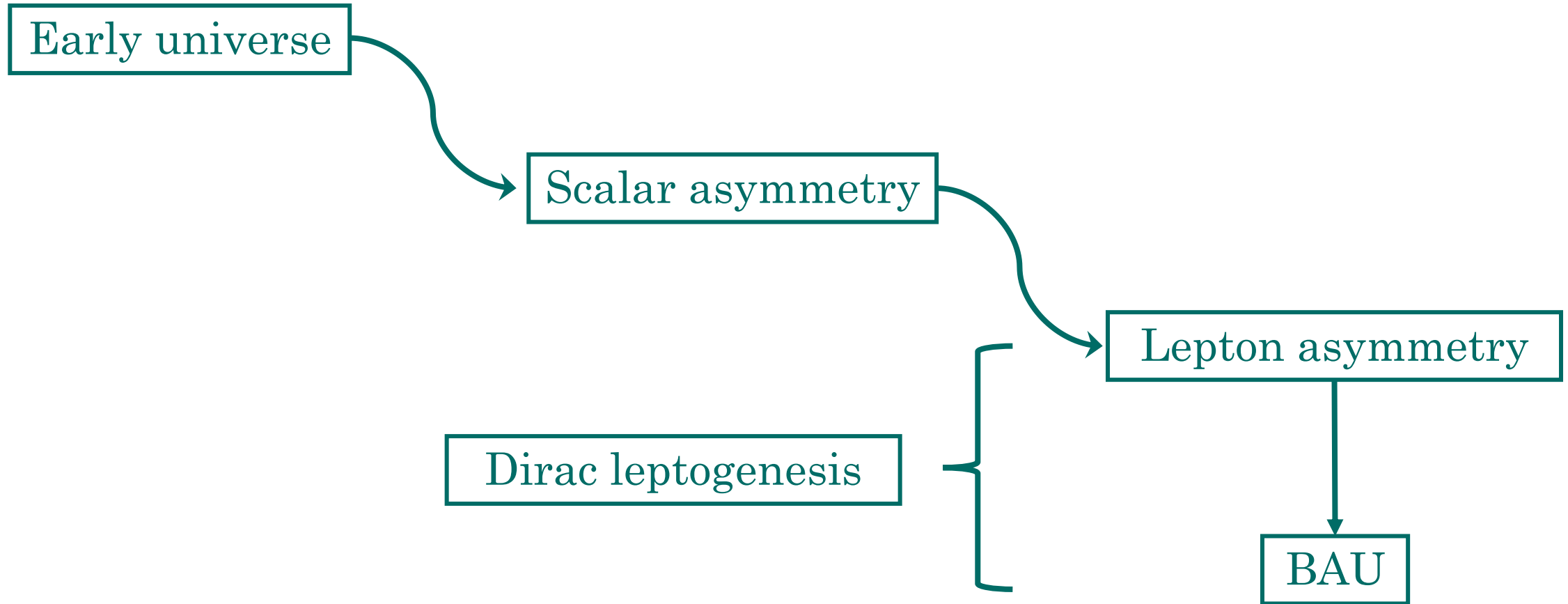
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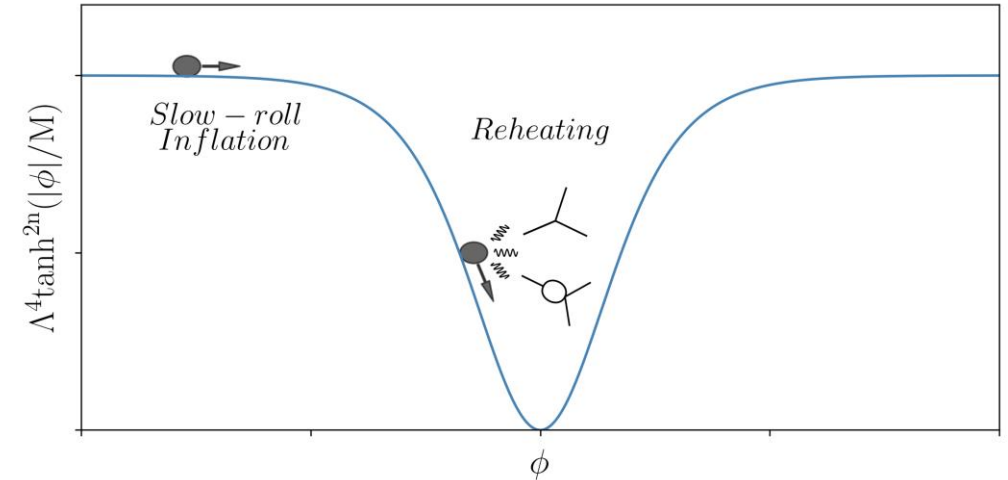
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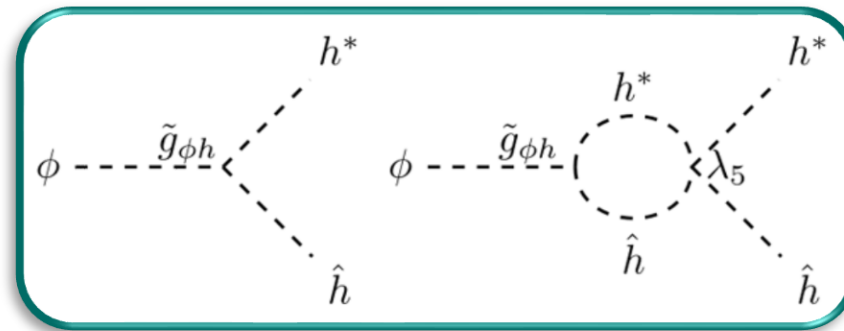
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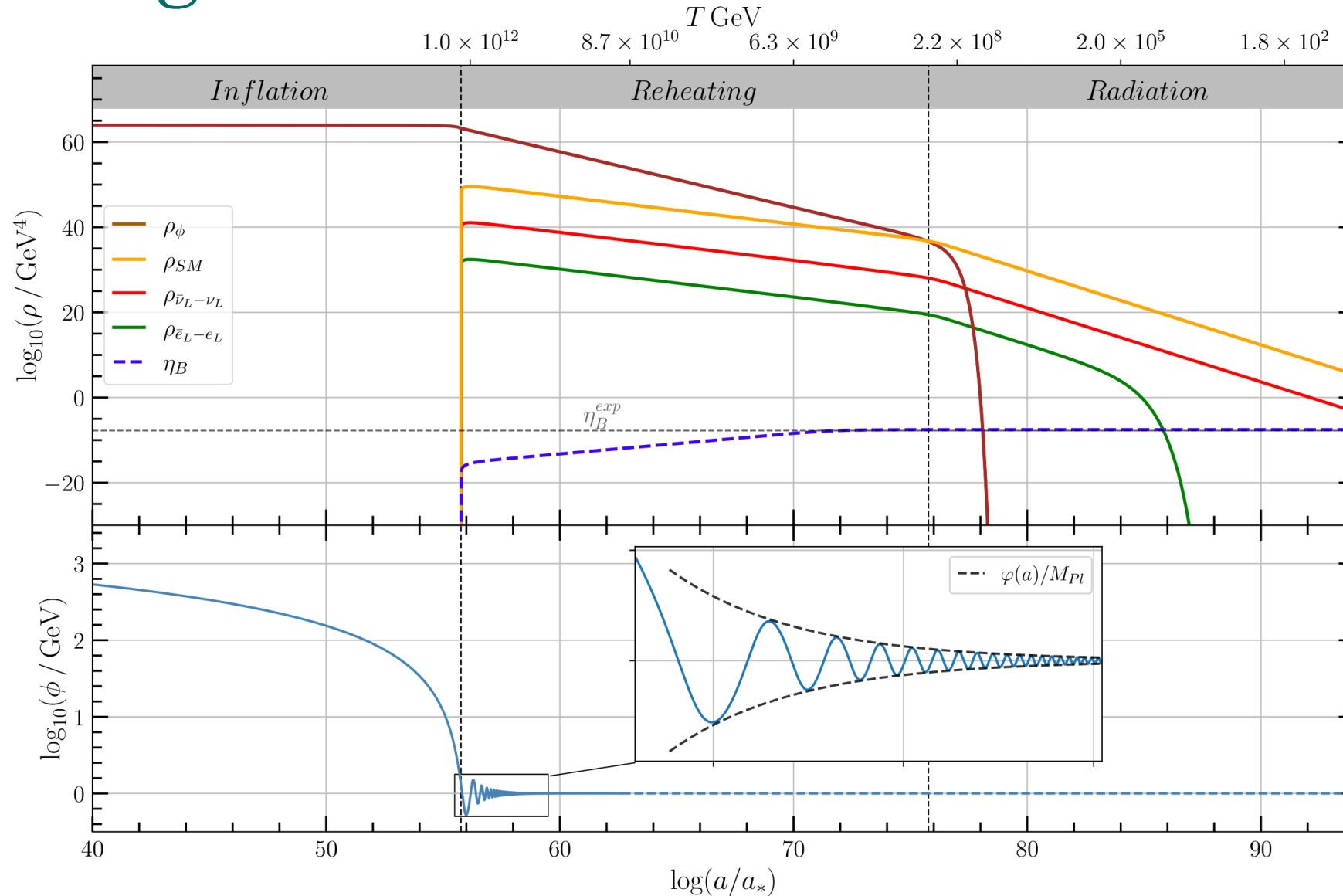
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$$\eta_B = \frac{4(1 + 2N_f)}{9 + 14N_f} \frac{n_\nu - n_{\bar{\nu}}}{n_\gamma} \propto |\lambda_5| \cdot \arg(\lambda_5 \cdot g_{h\phi})$$

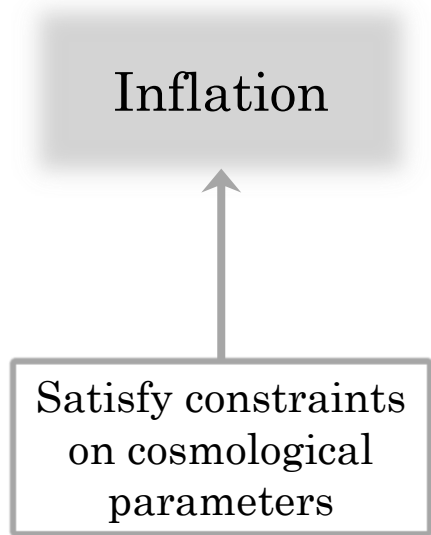
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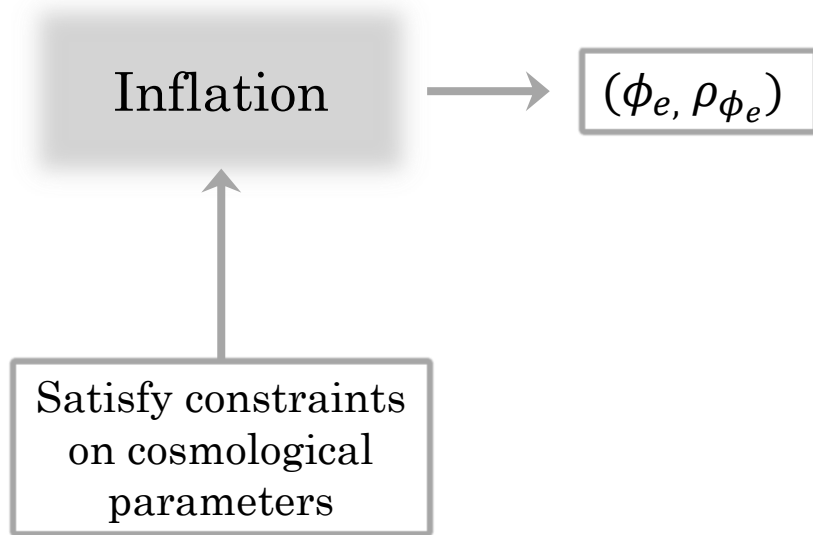
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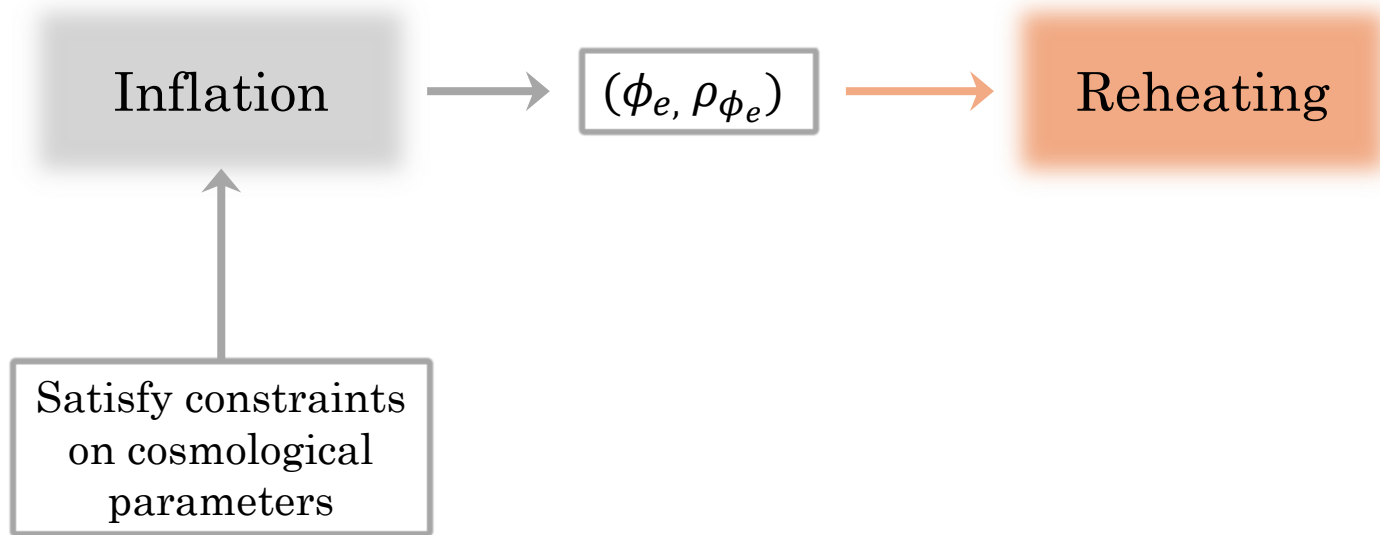
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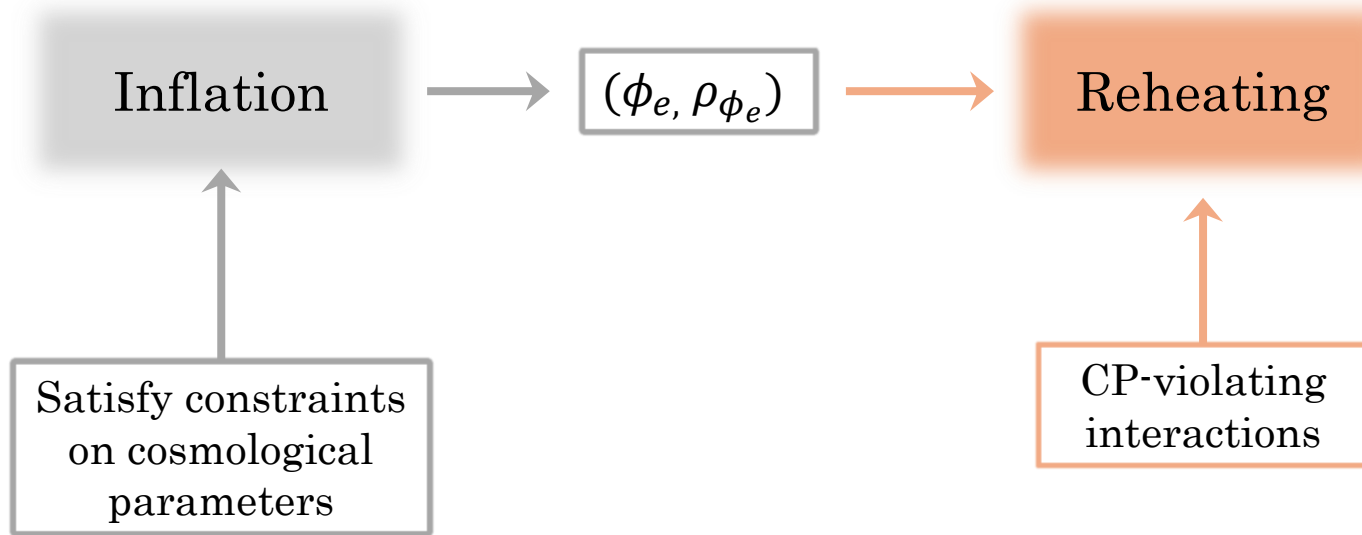
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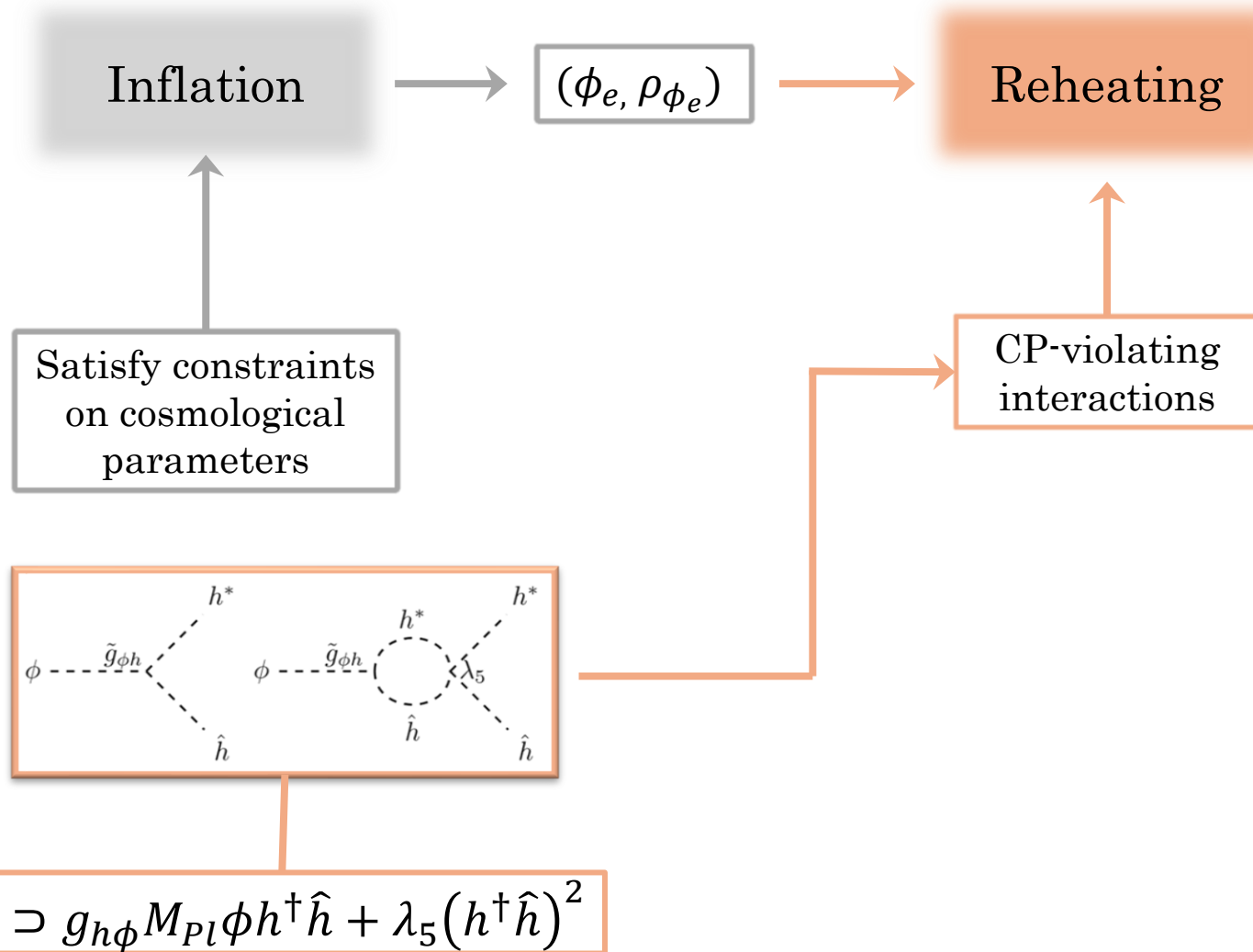
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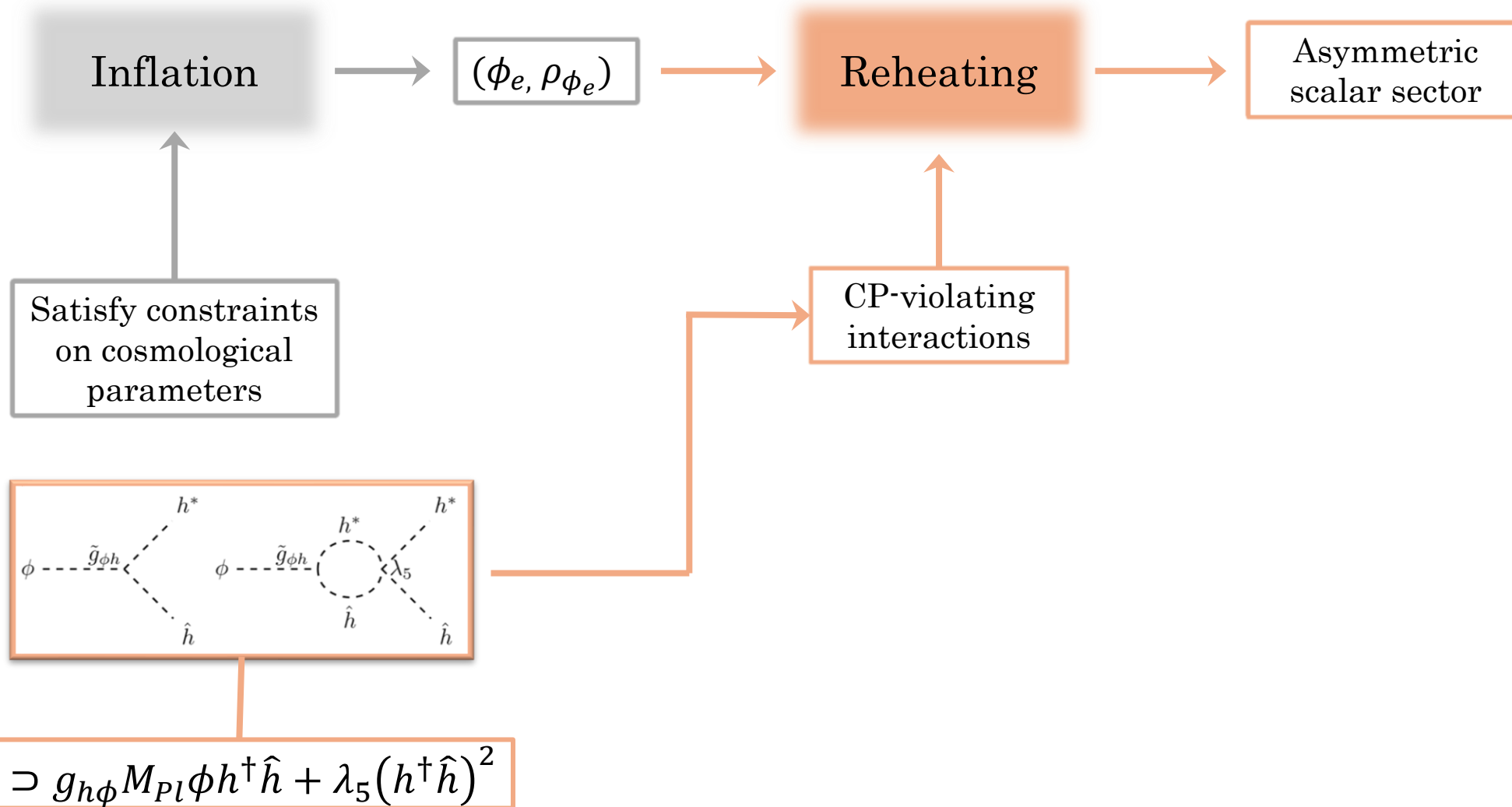
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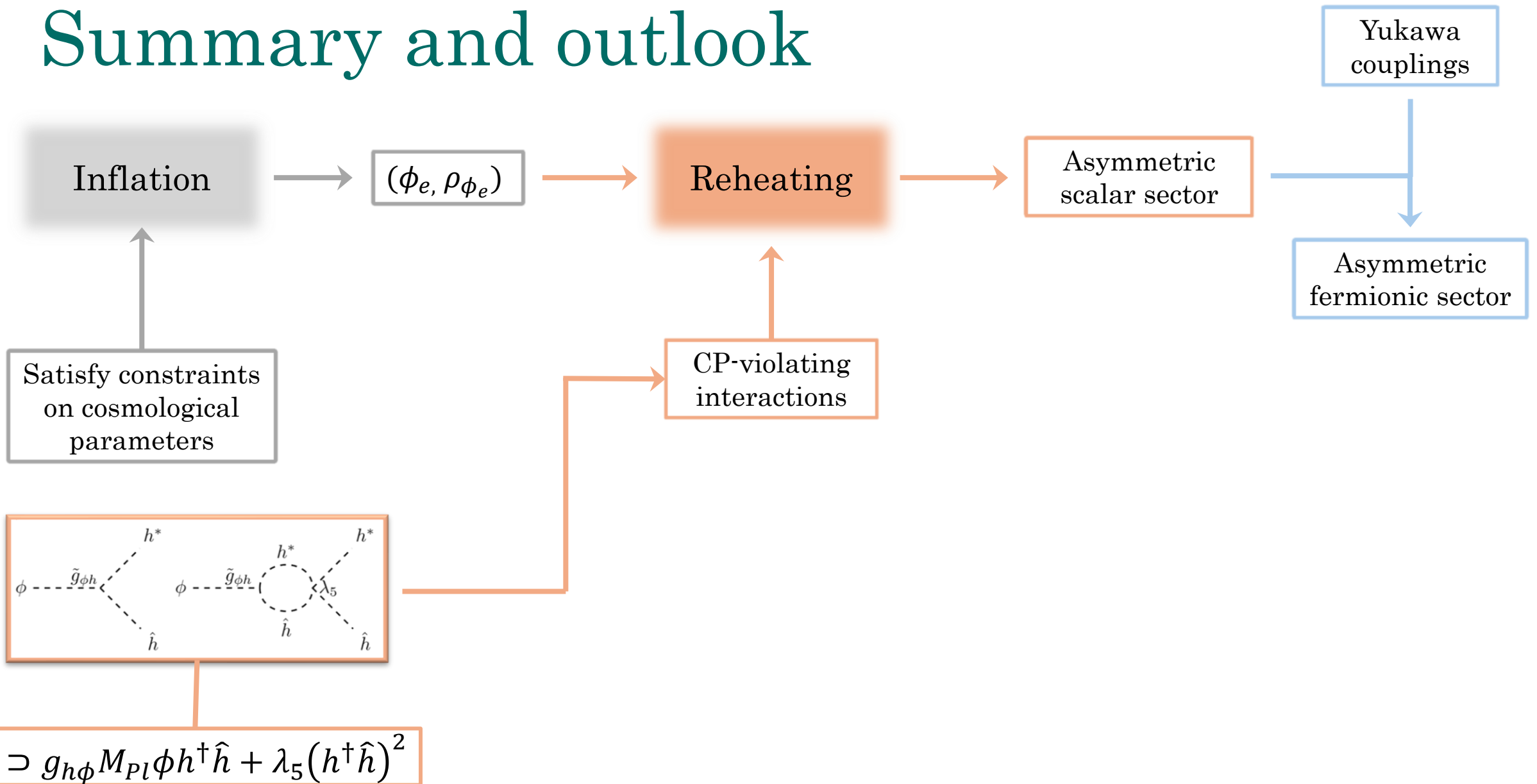
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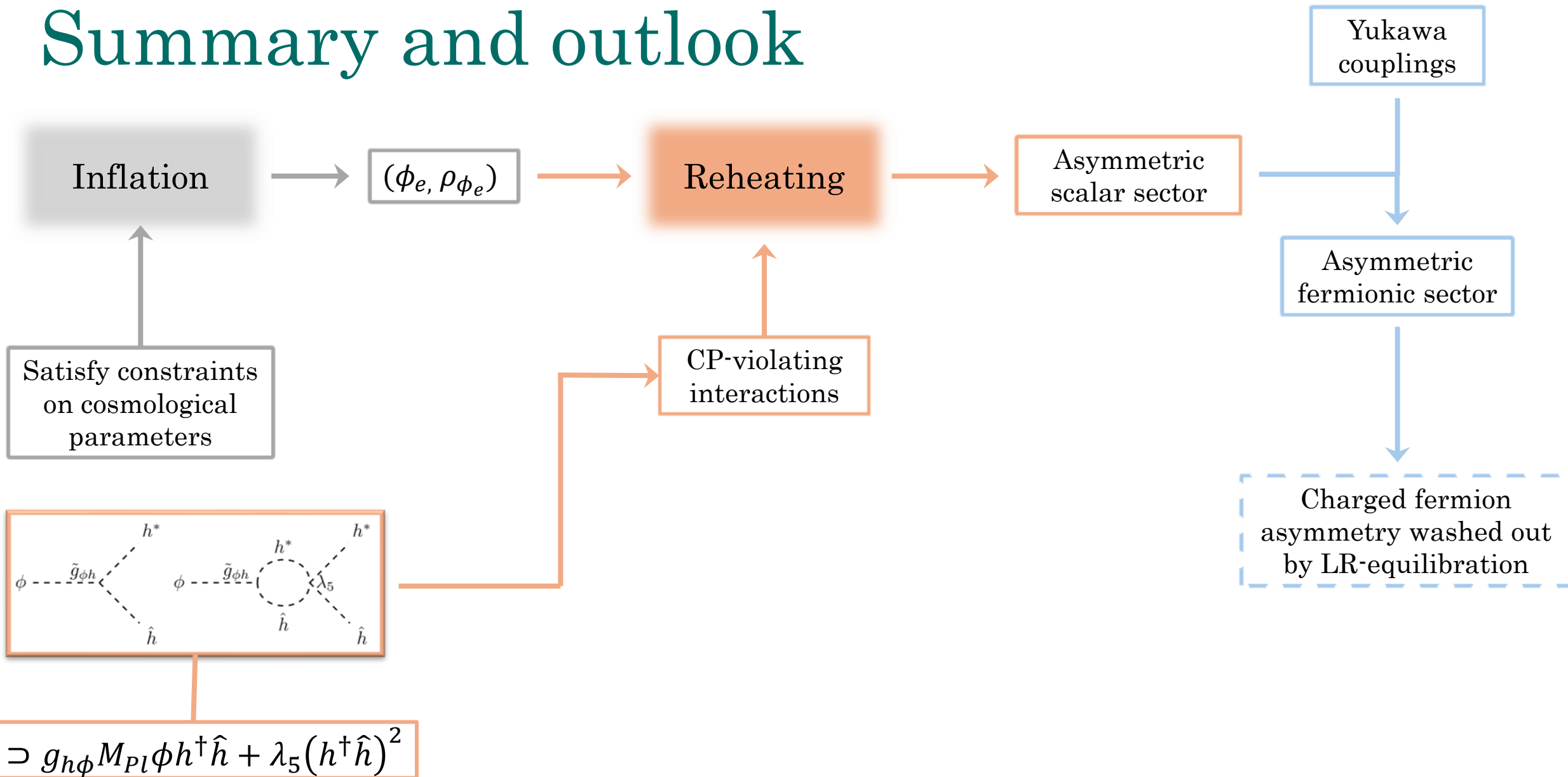
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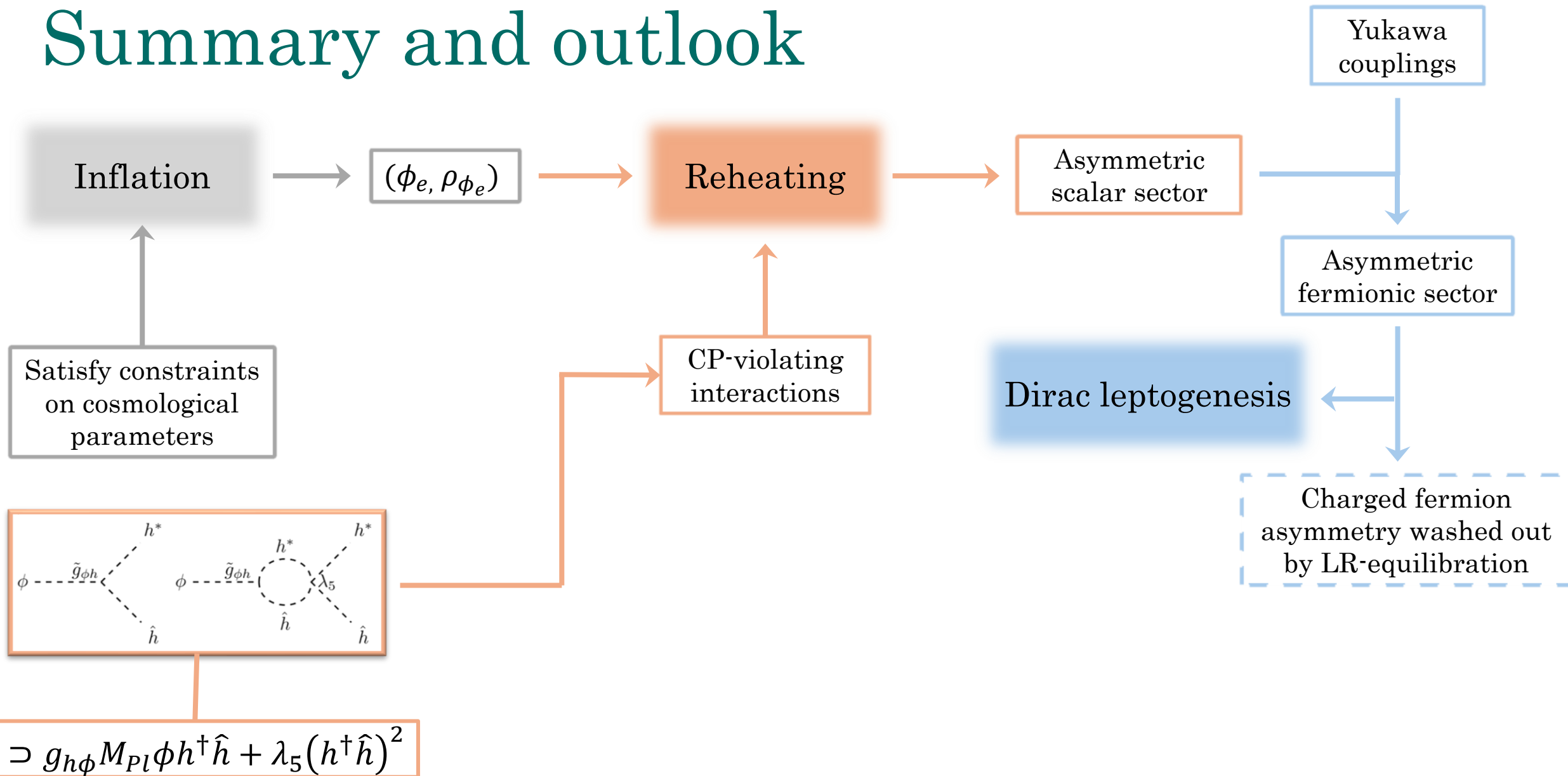
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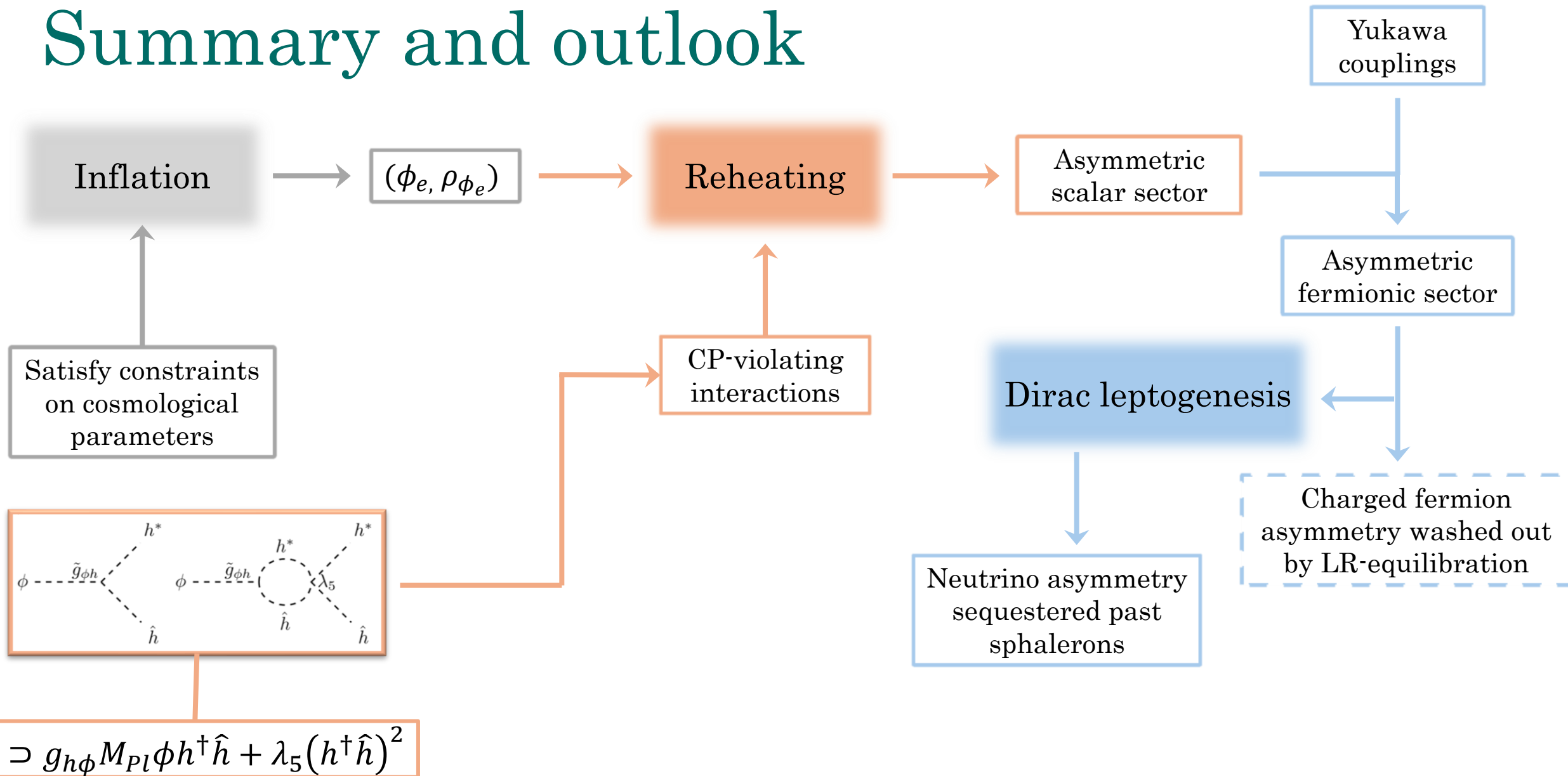
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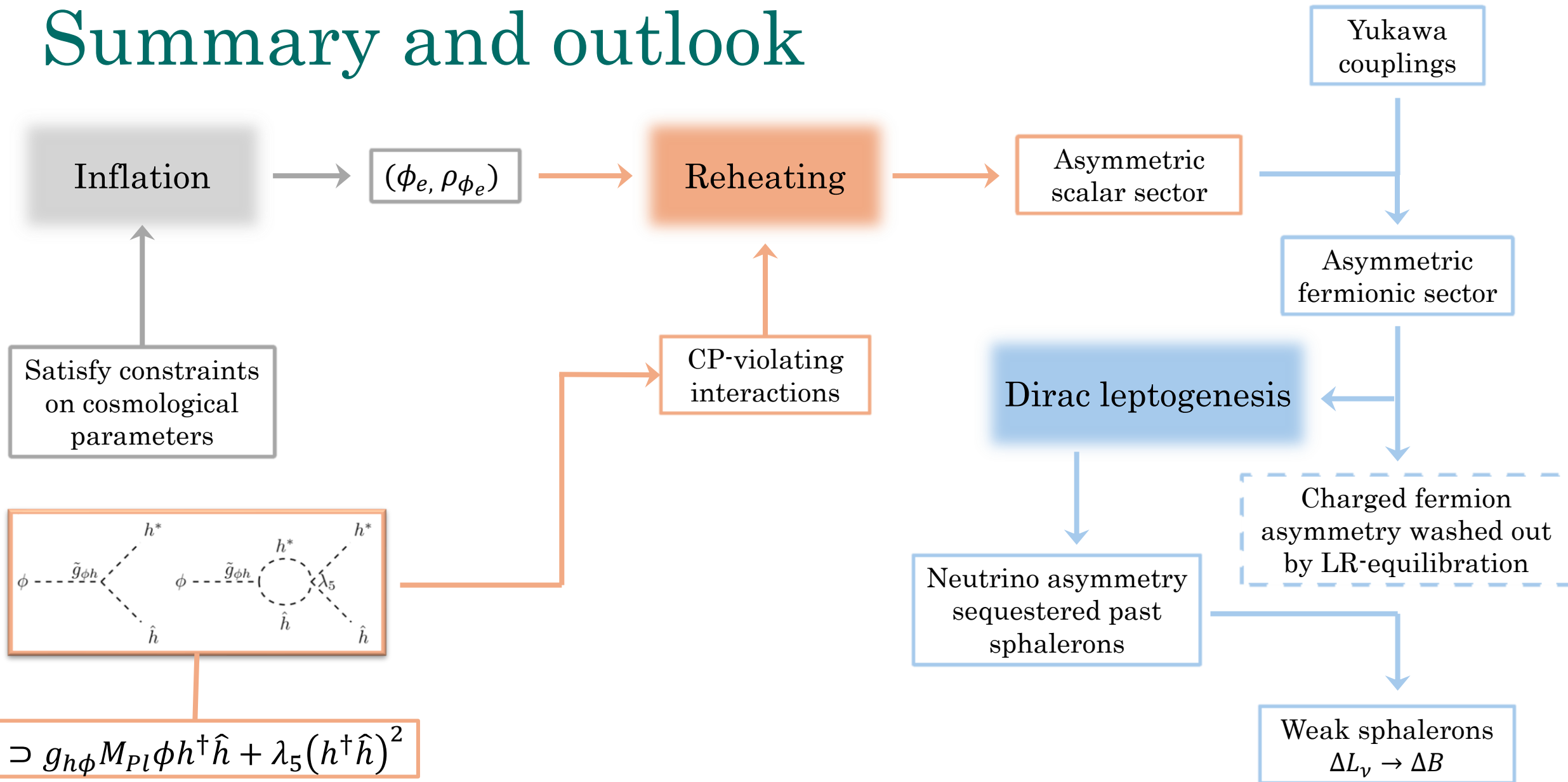
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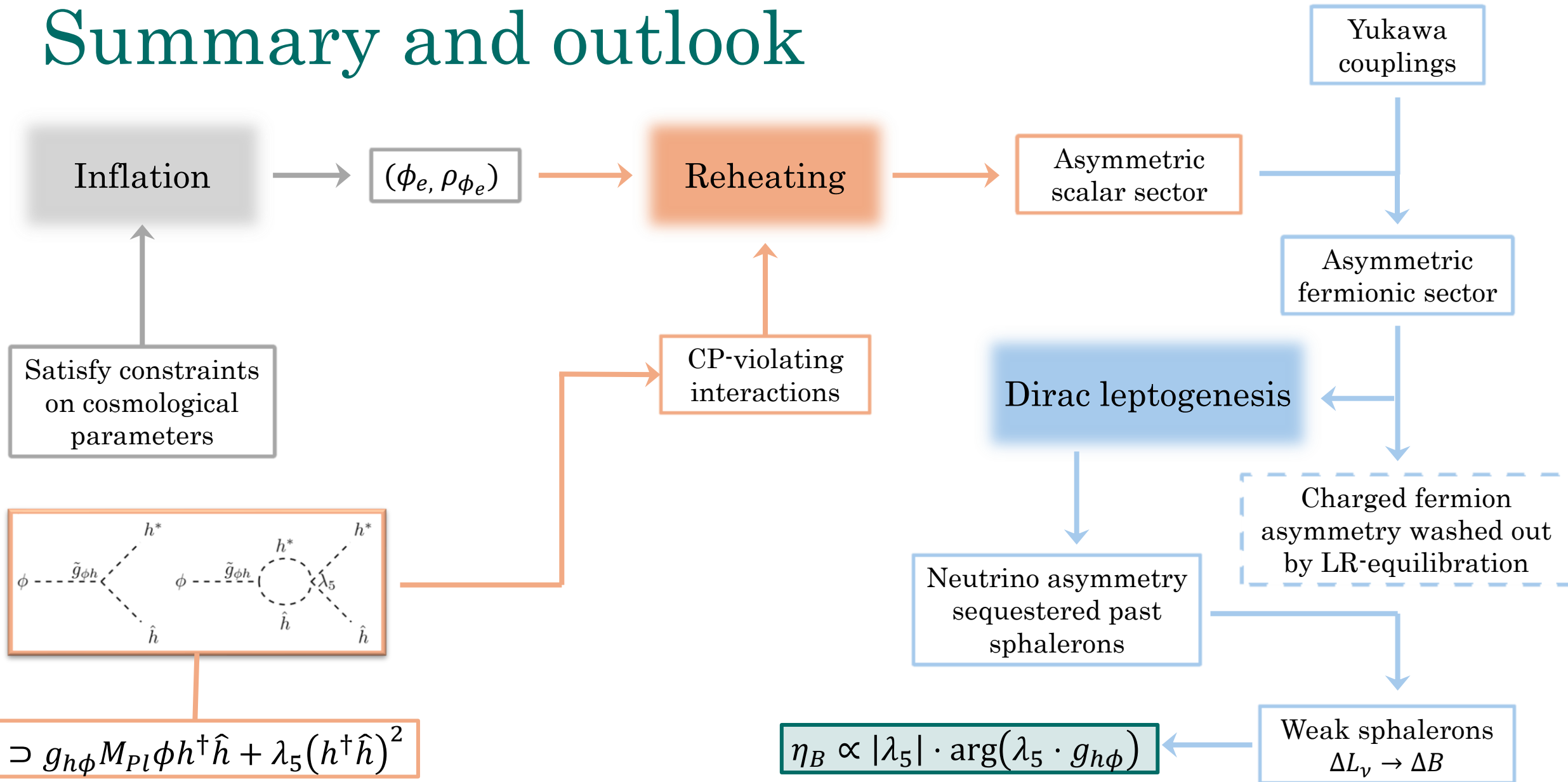
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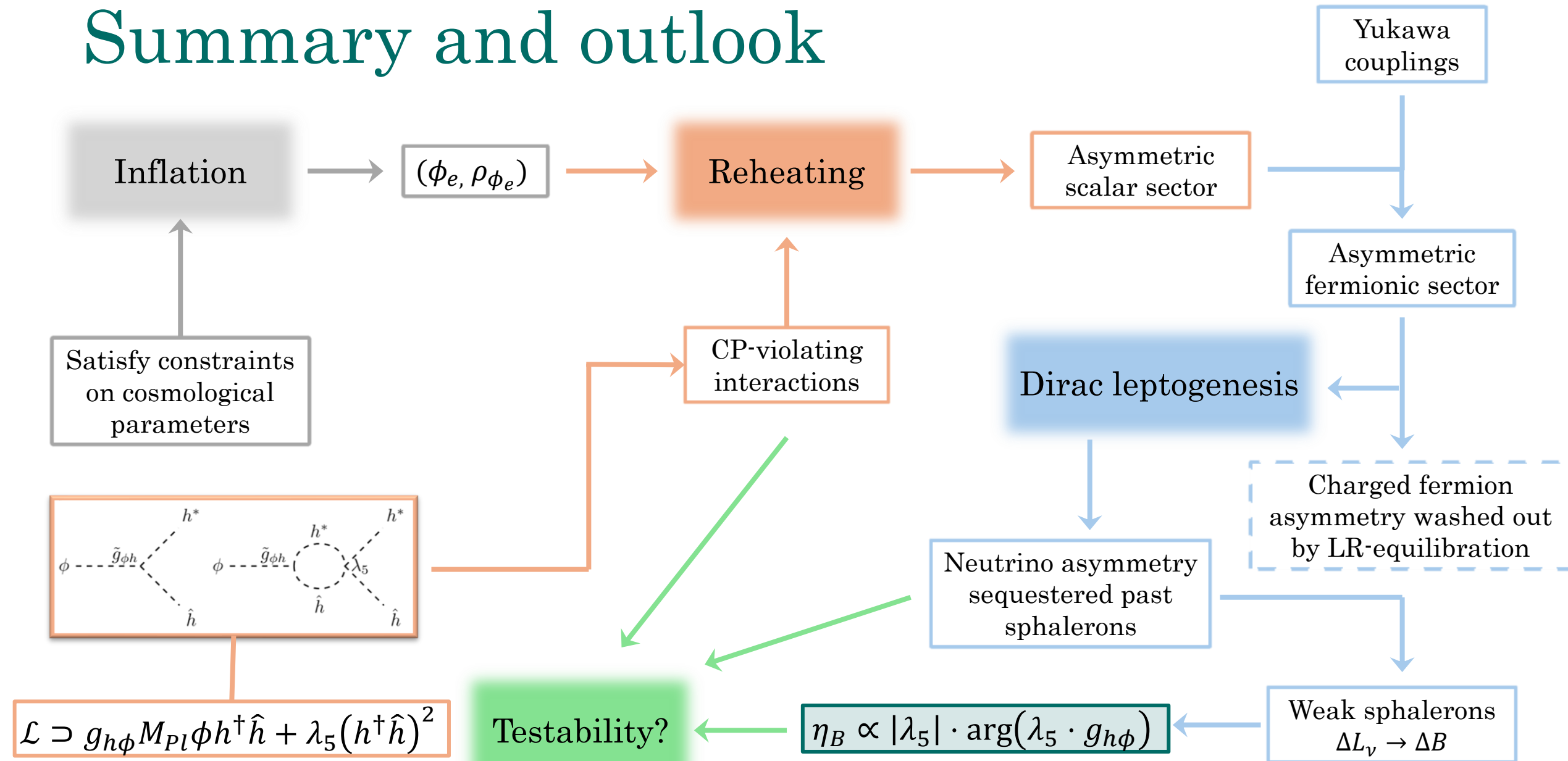
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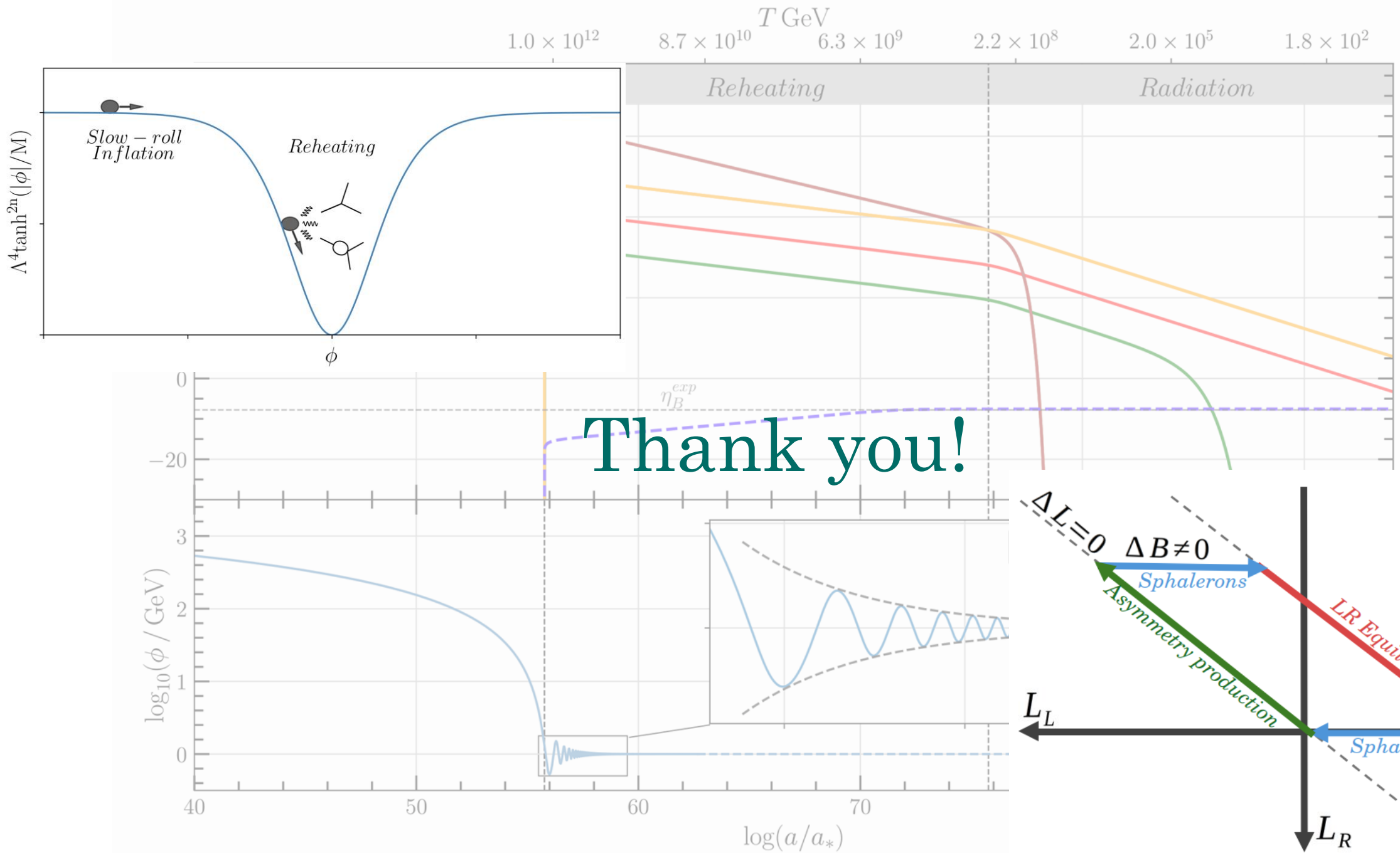


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- We implement **Dirac Leptogenesis** to translate an asymmetry produced in an extended **scalar sector** during **reheating** to a **BAU**
- **CP-violating** inflaton decays source an **asymmetry** which is transferred to leptons via **Yukawa** couplings and converted to a **baryonic asymmetry** via weak **sphalerons**
- Only the asymmetry **sequestered** by **neutrinos** survives **LR-equilibration**
- A **minimal realization** extends the SM with a second **doublet**, a real singlet **inflaton** and three **sterile neutrinos**, all odd under a dark-sector Z_2
- Future **testability** analysis will study potentially observable ΔN_{eff} contributions and **gravitational wave signals** produced during reheating

Asymmetry from scalars

Scalar asymmetry

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- CP-violation in the early universe:
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